

KILLER FLEES JAIL, HUNT ON

Brown Tops Knowland In Calif.; Dodgers Lead In Early Returns



Gov. Goodwin Knight and his attractive wife acknowledge the cheers of the crowd at a victory celebration at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel in Los Angeles, late last night, following an

announcement by the Governor, "It is clear from the early returns that I have won the republican nomination for U.S. Senator." (UPI Telephoto).

Wallace Loses In Ala.

By United Press International

California Attorney General Edmund G. Brown ran up an impressive combined vote over Sen. William F. Knowland in the highlight of three gubernatorial primary elections yesterday.

But Brown's surprising victory over the Senate minority leader was overshadowed in the golden state by a tremendous voter turnout in Los Angeles inspired by the bitterly contested referendum election on the Los Angeles Dodgers Chavez Ravine stadium site.

Returns from 13,678 of the state's 26,363 precincts gave for governor on the Republican ticket: Knowland 446,127, Brown 154,686. On the Democratic side it was Knowland 123,435, Brown 731,976. Thus Brown had 806,662 total votes to Knowland's 569,559, an edge of 317,108.

However, officials said the final

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vote would not be tabulated until noon, e.d.t.

Other gubernatorial primaries: Alabama Attorney General John Patterson defeated Circuit Judge George Wallace in a runoff of their May 6 race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Since the Democratic nomination in Alabama is tantamount to election, Patterson seemed assured of succeeding Gov. James E. Folsom.

In Chattanooga, Tenn., Criminal Court Judge Raulston Schofield, 53, under impeachment in connection with the Senate teamsters investigation, was defeated for re-nomination by former FBI agent Campbell Carden, 43, by a lopsided margin.

In South Dakota, Attorney General Phil Saunders won the Republican gubernatorial nomination over two opponents. He now faces Democrat Ralph Kersey, a farmer, in the gubernatorial contest. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Middletown To Select Names For 2 Schools

The Middletown Township School Board will discuss selection of names for the new Junior High School and Elementary School being built in Levittown at a special meeting Friday. The meeting will be held in the Samuel Everett School, Forsythia Drive, Levittown, starting 8 p.m. In addition the board will review the school district's financial condition.

School officials had invited residents to submit suggested names for the two schools. The names for the buildings will be selected from the list.

Grandmother, 69, Admits Firing At 'Big Man' In Shooting Trial

Mrs. Nellie Ruser, the "Flying Grandmother" of Upper Bucks County accused of shooting an

Eddington man Oct. 26, yesterday admitted she fired her .22 rifle that day at "a big man."

She said she fired after a party of hunters invaded her Milford Township farm for the sixth time, the man approached and buckshot struck her.

Mrs. Ruser is on trial before a Bucks County jury in the shooting of Russell Smith, 50, of 3218 Clive Ave. Smith, his son, Donald, and

Alfred Hart, of Crovdon on Monday testified they had entered her farm property to hunt when the incident occurred.

Testimony was completed yesterday afternoon. President Judge Edward G. Biesler was to charge the jury today.

No Identification

The injured man on Monday said he was shot after he saw an elderly woman holding a gun and turned to flee. The three men did not identify Mrs. Ruser as the woman with the gun nor did she

County Banks Back Industrial Drive

Officers and representatives of

Bucks County banking institutions last night placed their solid support behind the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation program and the current \$1,250,000 fund drive to finance it.

At a dinner meeting at Conti's Cross Keys Inn in Doylestown the men expressed their confidence in the capacity of the corporation to make a major contribution to the economy of the county, expressed their belief of the need for such an industrial expansion movement, and indicated their support and cooperation would be readily forthcoming.

A number of the bankers also agreed that the current financial campaign is one behind which every business, every industry, every profession and every segment of labor should be actively and financially interested.

Widespread Cooperation

This follows the attitude of Corporation and campaign officials that for success of both campaign and the industrial program there must be widespread interest and cooperation.

The meeting was arranged by Murray C. Hotchkiss, president of the Corporation, and George G. Gray, general campaign chairman, as another phase of the broad-based financial appeal already moving into gear with key business, industrial and labor leaders handling various facets of the three-year subscription drive.

Mr. Hotchkiss spoke of the corporation program and how it is designed to accelerate the industrial development of the region and thus create greatly improved business conditions, a better industrial climate, a more stable tax situation, and a more even distribution of the tax load.

Must Move Quickly

Mr. Gray emphasized that Bucks County has no alternative to a long-range industrial program. He noted that while development of the great Delaware Valley may be inevitable, the fact remains that every county, every community in the valley is in competition for new industry and that unless Bucks County moves quickly it will be entirely lost in the shuffle.

Seven banks of the county were (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Six Crewmen Perish In Globemaster Crash

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UPI)—Six of eight crewmen aboard a giant C124 Globemaster were killed yesterday when the plane crashed and burned immediately after takeoff.

The Air Force said the victims included two officers and four enlisted men. Two officers survived. Names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.



Bert Rearick, above, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, is chairman of the Utilities Division of the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation's \$1,250,000 financial campaign now in progress. Mr. Rearick, long identified with the company, is already busy getting full cooperation of the many public utilities serving the county.

DeGaulle Gets Big Algiers Welcome

ALGIERS (UPI) — Premier Charles de Gaulle arrived here today in the full uniform of a French Army general to impose his supreme authority on Algeria's rebellious military and civilian leaders.

The wartime resistance hero flew here from Paris for a tumultuous welcome from the groups whose uprising brought him to power. But it was a showdown visit in which he was using his full powers and prestige to quash the last vestiges of rebellion.

One of his first acts was expected to be the dissolution of the revolutionary "Committees of Public Safety" whose defiance of the Paris government led to the downfall of Premier Pierre Pflimlin and De Gaulle's own rise to power.

The Army apparently was supporting him to the hilt but there were still many of the French colonials here who resented the fact he had named none of their

members to his cabinet and who feared he might sell them out in order to end the costly Algerian war.

The premier, whose government has near dictatorial powers, left no doubt he was intending to assert his authority over the generals, the colonels and the right-wing civilians who staged the May 13 coup that ended the government of Premier Pierre Pflimlin.

De Gaulle flew to a riotous welcome — and a showdown with the revolutionary "committees of public safety" which have defied the Paris government. His uniform, devoid of medals, was a symbol of authority. He also took with him a big staff of military leaders.

They included Gen. Paul Ely, the chief of staff of the French army; Adm. Henry Nomy, chief (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Bucks Police Alerted

Lower Bucks County police were alerted today in a search for a convict armed with a home-made knife who escaped from the New Jersey State Prison, Trenton, last night after serving 10 years for a double murder.

Paul S. Weinrich, 29, of Dover, N.J., escaped from the prison powerhouse at 9:30 p.m. after tying up the electrical foreman, the boiler room operator, and a fellow prisoner.

Weinrich, who would have been eligible for parole in two more years, was described by Warden George Goodman as a model prisoner. The escapee was not regarded as dangerous, Goodman said.

Outside Prison

The convicted murderer did not escape from the heavily-walled prison itself, Goodman said. The powerhouse is across the street from the prison and is not guarded. Weinrich had been working as an electrician.

The escape climaxed an argument between Weinrich and the three men in the power house. When the convict became enraged, he bound the three, shaking his knife in their faces, and walked out of the building.

He was believed to have boarded a slow-moving freight train one block away.

Train Searched

However, when the prison break alarm was flashed, police headed off the train immediately and searched it. No trace of Weinrich was found.

Later, reports of a suspicious person loitering near the Electric Steel Treating Corporation, Bordentown, N.J., were received.

More than 20 policemen from Bordentown, Trenton, Hamilton Township, Mercer County, and State Police headquarters immediately converged on the area. Later, the searchers were reported combing the woods on the St. Joseph's Mission of the Divine Word, a 1,000 acre estate.

'Crimes Of Impulse'

Warden Goodman said the murders for which Weinrich was sentenced to life imprisonment were apparently crimes of impulse.

The crimes occurred in Ironia, N.J., Nov. 1, 1947. Weinrich was convicted of killing Jerome D. Giovannia, 35, in the latter's farm home.

Giovannia's housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanor D. Tulp, also was murdered.

The trial produced testimony indicating Weinrich killed the woman first, leaving her body on a bed in the house. Giovannia's (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Trucker Is Held On 'Pike Ticket Charge

State police from the Fairless barracks, arrested another trucker yesterday in connection with stolen turnpike requisition tickets.

Troopers Michael Matroka and John C. Friederich were called to the Edgely toll plaza on the turnpike and arrested Henry LeRoy Bruns, 48, Minneapolis, Minn., on charges of attempting to pass a forged turnpike requisition ticket.

State police said Bruns, a driver for Nationwide Carriers of St. Paul, Minn., attempted to pass a requisition from the Spector Motor Freight Lines of Newark, N.J.

Inside Today Scholastic All-Stars

The best of the Lower Bucks high school baseball squads are selected today, by the Courier-Times sports staff and the players themselves. Page 13.

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Good Evening!

De Gaulle moving along.

He wins great triumph in the General Assembly and moves today into Algiers to bring the rebels into the fold. Could be he will prove the man of the hour after all.

And bids for the new Bucks county courthouse are opened with construction expected to start by midsummer.

Regardless of the controversy over this new county building that so greatly delayed the beginning of its realization, we suspect that in a few years it will be something to which Bucks countians will point with pride for the rest of their lives.

And work on the new assessment revision and equalization program progresses nicely and it shouldn't be too long until this badly needed plan is really operating.

It should do much to give every taxpayer a little better break. At least you'll know that your assessment isn't by guess and by prayer, but rather by a fair and equitable and scientific evaluation.

Well sir, interest in the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation's \$1,250,000 campaign hitting an all-time high.

That's as it should be, of course. A tremendous job of industrial development needed to be done and it can be done once the corporation is sufficiently underwritten to do it.

But remember this whole program isn't a show for just a few. No sir, it's a movement in which every business, every profession, every industry, every segment of labor must participate with their interest and their money.

This is absolutely true: Everybody, yes everybody, will immeasurably benefit.

Easiest way for a pessimist to pep up a party is to stay at home.

Weather? Simply never better.

Somebody mention golf?

1,300 See Bristol High Graduate 88

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Some 1,300 persons filled the Grand Theatre, Bristol, to capacity last night to witness the 75th annual commencement exercises for Bristol High School.

Big Narcotics Ring Broken

NEW YORK (UPI)—A nationwide narcotics syndicate, said to have "controlled delivery of heroin and cocaine from the laboratory to the addict's arm," was broken up during the night with the arrest of 13 men and three women in New York and Los Angeles, U.S. Attorney Paul W. Williams announced today.

One of the men arrested and two who are still sought were participants in last November's gangster convention at Apalachin, N.Y.

Natale Joseph Evola, 51, Brooklyn garment trucker, was arrested and arraigned on a narcotics conspiracy charge. He was released in \$35,000 bail.

Still sought are Carmine Galante, 47, who was believed to have escaped the state police dragnet at Apalachin and has been sought since by both state and federal officers, and John Ormento, 43, who was questioned and released by police at Apalachin.

Two other fugitives were identified as Joe De Palermo, 30, and Salvatore Santora, 43, of Leonia, N.J.

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Today's Supplement

A 20-page supplement with today's Courier-Times covers "County Fair" sales at Levittown Shop-A-Rama. The event is tomorrow through Saturday.